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In re PATENT APPLICATION of: STEVEN GEORGE HANSEN et al.

Application No.: 10/816,190

Confirmation No: 7518

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Group Art Unit: 2851

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Title: DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 18, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants herewith submit the following:

Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet Submission of Priority Document and Priority Document Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and Cited References

Please see attached PTO/SB/17 for payment of fees.

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